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SUBJECT: EC DEMARCHE TO OPEC GOVERNMENTS

REF: A. PARIS 14321; B. CARACAS 5363 (NOTAL)

1. I SAW MINISTER OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS THIS MORNING (REFTEL B.) PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL A. MINISTER HAD VOLUNTEERED OBSERVATION THAT OURS WAS NOT THE ONLY DEMARCHE MADE ON OIL PRICES. HE SAID SEVERAL EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS HAD APPROACHED GOV, AND IN FACT HE COMPREHENDED THAT THEIR SITUATION WAS FAR MORE STRAITENED THAN THAT OF THE UNITED STATES. BY HIS SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CRISIS IN ITALY, I HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT POSSIBLY THE PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATION MADE IN CARACAS WAS BY THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR. THIS, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT PRECLUDE AN APPROACH BY THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR AS INDICATED PARIS REFTEL. MCCLINTOCK

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